(c) The details are as follows:—

Divisions	Dismissed	Removed	Terminated	Suspended
Rajkot	..	..	..	4
Baroda	..	3	..	9
Bhavnagar	..	3	..	6
Other Divisions	1	9	2	65
TOTAL	1	15	2	84

The action taken against them is on account of the seriousness of irregularities on their part.

Statements made by Chairman, ICHR on Mahatma Gandhi and Indian National Congress

2206. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports which appeared in the 'Prajashakti' and 'Udayan' Andhra Pradesh of January 6 and 7, 1987 about the speeches of the Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), on 5th and 6th January, 1987, at Guntur and Nagaram in Andhra Pradesh, severely criticising Mahatma Gandhi and Indian National Congress for not associating the working class with the Freedom Movement, alleging that they were responsible for delaying the independence of the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the veteran Congress leader in Lok Sabha, Prof. N. G. Ranga reacted sharply and objected to the motivated views of the Chairman; and

(c) if so, what was the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) These press reports were based on the speeches made at the eleventh Session of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress held at Nagaram on January 5-6, 1987. The Chairman, ICHR, and Prof. N. G. Ranga had participated in the session. According to the information made available by the ICHR, the Chairman, ICHR, had criticised the historians of the Cambridge school who try to belittle the role of the National Movement, and praised Gandhiji as the first person who brought the common people into the national movement. He also emphasised the role of the peasantry and working class in winning freedom for India. The Chairman did not make any statement to the effect that Gandhiji and the Congress delayed the achievement of independence. Prof. N. G Ranga who spoke on the 6th January, 1987, described his approach to the peasantry which was different from that stated by the Chairman, ICHR.

(c) Occasions like the sessions of the Indian History Congress, or its State units, provide an opportunity to historians, scholars and public men to come together and exchange their views and perceptions on events of historical importance. There could be differences of views and approaches among scholars on such issues.

Pantry facilities in 'Superfast Trains'

2207. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of long distance Superfast Trains provided with pantry car facilities;

(b) the names of long distance Superfast Trains which have not been provided with pantry car facilities; and

(c) by when these trains are proposed to be provided with this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The information in regard to Superfast Trains, the journey time of which is 24 hours or more, is given in the Statement attached. (*See* below).

(c) No definite date can be given.

Statement

Names of Superfast trains with pantry car service (involving journey of more than 24 hours)	Names of Superfast trains without pantry car service (involving journey of more than 24 hours)
1/2 Kalka Mail	935/936 Bombay-VT Cochin Express
3/4 Frontier Mail	933/934 Bombay VT-Lucknow Express
15/16 G.T. Express	959/960 Gwalior-Howrah-Chambal Express
25/26 Paschim Express	
59/60 Geetanjali Express	
81/82, 103/104, A.C. Expresses	
121/122 Tamil Nadu Express	
123/124 A.P. Express	
125/126 Kerala Express	
127/128, 927/928 & 905/906 Karnataka Expresses	
141/142 Coromandal Express	
155/156 Tinsukhia Mail	
171/172 Jammu Tawi Superfast Express	
173/174 Himgiri Express	
901/902 Guwahati-Trivandrum Express	
903/904 Trivandrum-Ahmedabad Express	
915/916 New Delhi-Puri Express	
921/922 North-east Express	
929/930 Hyderabad-Cochin Express	
931/932 Hyderabad-Ahmedabad Express	
937/938 Ahmedabad-Cochin Express	
939/940 Guwahati-Cochin Express	
941/942* Navjivan Express	

*Available on 2 days a week.